

## PATENT APPLICATION C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KENT A. KOSHKARIAN, ET AL.

Application No. (Unassigned)

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For: RARE EARTH SILICATE

COATING ON A

SILICON-BASED CERAMIC COMPONENT BY CONTROLLED OXIDATION FOR IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. A PTO 1449 form and a copy, if required, of each item listed thereon are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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